

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information reference apparatus includes: a reference information storage part storing predetermined reference information; a  
5 reference range defining information storage part storing predetermined reference range defining information; and a reference range defining part referring to the reference range defining information stored for a user by the reference range  
10 defining information storage part and defining a range of the reference information stored by the reference information storage part, in which range the reference information is available for the user to refer to.